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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the replacement of water systems in the City of Napoleon, Ohio in FY 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Napoleon, located at 255 West Riverview Avenue, PO Box 151, Ohio 43545.

The funding would be used to replace existing cast iron and asbestos-cement water systems with new modernized PVC water main systems in Napoleon. The proposed water main and lead/galvanized service replacements will be completed as a component of a larger roadway reconstruction project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help improve the water system's reliability and resiliency and ensure residents of Napoleon do not experience significant disruptions in their water service. It will also reduce potential exposure to contamination by removing lead and galvanized water piping from the system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the House Appropriations Committee's policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Latta Member of Congress